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March 8.—Decision in the celebrated Gorham vs. B.

March 11—Great fire at Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed the city hall.
H. Seward, in the U. S. Senate, on the Compromise bill.

March 15—Destructive tornado at Millersburg, Ga.
March 16—A large rock rolled down the village street at New Orleans, and crushed nine houses.
March 17—Remarkable shower, accompanied with phur, at Napoleon, Arkansas.
March 18—The City of Laguna de Terminé, Venezuela nearly destroyed by fire.
March 19—Trial of Dr. John W. Webster, for the murder of Dr. Geo. W. Parkman, commenced at Nashvile, Tenn.
March 20—Destructive cold at Nashville, Tenn.; ice covered the river.
March 21—Steamboat H. S. Smith, burnt, 30 miles from Apalachicola, with 1,000 bales of cotton.
March 22—Severe storm at St. Louis. Five fires in the city as large as hen's eggs, fell for half an hour; immense damage, and stripping the trees of their leaves and blossoms.
March 27—Snow fell ten inches deep at Richmond, Va.; soon disappeared.
March 28—Destructive storm at Orlando.
March 30—Tornado at New Providence, W. I., demolishing houses and rocking trees like reeds. Eighty persons were killed, and eight lives lost. The diameter of the hole was 100 feet.

buildings so that not a fragment of their ruins remain.
A number of vessels upset and otherwise damaged.

woman carried up into the air, had her arm broken and was decapitated.

April 1.—Severe storm on the English Coast, great destruction of property and life. "Summer Adieu," with 200 souls on board, lost. The "Hesperus," carrying 600 persons to Yacatan, wrecked on the Indians and Guatemaltecos.

APRIL.

April 1.—Sentence pronounced upon Dr. John W. Stearns.—Yellow Fever raging at Bahia. Eight persons had fallen victims to the plague to date. Province of Rio de Janeiro destroyed by fire. C. W.

April 4.—The Pope leaves Portici on his return to Rome.—Severe shock of an earthquake in the Valley of the Aiztapa. Visit of Napoleon III. to London. C. W.

April 4.—Charles II. of Princeton, Washington, New-
England, and numerous other places in Indiana
and Kentucky, solemnly protesting against the Insurgents,
in 1843, to the Marquess. Bill passed to a second
reading April 5 to 21 N.Y.

April 5.—Bill to amend Homesteads to the value of
passed in the House of Assembly of the State of New
York 1937.

April 5.—Mr. Perkins of Me. exhibited at the
House—New-York, a specimen of native gold from
burn diggings, North Fork of the American River, Cal.
weighing 1½ lbs.

April 5.—Lord Dufferin, in the British Parliament,
a repeal of the Window Tax, which produces a revenue
of £2,000,000, and to offset it by the abolition of the
Squint-Look Tax.

April 10.—Homestead exemption bill passed in the
State of New-York.

APRIL 10.—Pope IX. REIGNS ROMAN

and Stagno many houses damaged. . . . Great snow still in the New England States and British Provinces. Six

April 16.—Fall of the Suspension Bridge of the Maine, at the mouth of the Sagadahoc river, was passed, and 202 lost their lives.

April 16.—Thermometer at Notch House, White Mountains, New Hampshire, 100°.

April 17.—Affair between Senators Foote, of Missouri and Benton, of Missouri, in the United States Senate, which the latter won.

April 18.—The big Alcyone, of Cape Cod, struck fire ball larger than an 18-pound shot. The mainmast in four places and fell overboard.

April 18.—The Steamer "Albatross" of New York, in collision of the boilers, near Vermilion, Ohio. Seventy lost.

April 21.—A party of 500 Indians attack a company of Americans at the Colorado Ferry, mouth of the Ohio kill 11.

April 23.—Steamer "Belle of the West" burned at saw, Ky. and one hundred lives lost.

April 23.—Dublin, Ireland, visited by a destructive deluge of rain.

April 26.—Tremendous storm at Perry, Geo. gla. inches of water fell.

April 27, 28.—A violent hurricane in the Bay of Biscaya, Spain, and near and land 1,200 miles. The sea foamed to land so extensively as to destroy vegetation and great suffering for the want of fresh water.

April 28.—A fire in New York, New York, and England.

April 28.—Battle between Capt. Ford and Indians at Carleton Place, Two Indians in New York.

— Extensive and destructive crevasses in the Mississippi River.

MAY.

May 1—Explosion of government store boats, at Hens Island, 200 barrels of powder exploded; 700 hundred lives lost, many hundred wounded, and a large city destroyed, including the flag (great hotel), the cathedral, the university, the government buildings, the mission station. Mr. Smith was severely injured, and Smith instantly killed.... Dr. Peterson, of Altoona, Minn., writes that he has been informed by one of all monopolies and fixed rates from mid after 1896, declared by the government of Hayti.... At the same time, St. Louis party of 20 persons assembled on the floor of a room, where they fell into the ceiling full of water. Several were killed, and many injured.

May 4—Terrible Conflagration in San Francisco, Cal. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock, spreading, destroying \$1,000,000.... British Empire Exhibition, London. Sir John Franklin, late Greenbush, for the Arctic region.

May 6—The large reservoir at Ashmolean, Mass., was broken down, and the water poured over the factories, bridges, and houses for a great distance before.... Collision between American steamer Dispatch and Commodore's ship on Lake Ontario. Commodore wrecked, and 38 persons lost.

May 8—Severe tornado at New Orleans, La.... Hay climbed the great Report on the Compromise Government of "Qualities of Thirteen," in the U. S. States Senate.

May 12—Attempted insurrection of the negroes at Dallas, Tex., suppressed.

May 15—Convention to form a State Constitution, New Mexico, at Santa Fe.

May 16—Ten men captured with 500 followers, landed at Oahu, and took possession of the city.... Mob and riotous loss of life, between Americans and natives, at Manila.

May 18—A large part of the village of Corning, Ste Co. N. Y., destroyed by fire.... Snow fell in Onondaga, Lewis County, N. Y.

May 19—Great St. Louis, at St. Louis, collapsed; 25 lives lost, 40 wounded.

May 21—Sir John Ross left Lochryon, on his Arctic expedition.

May 25.—Gen. Lopez reaches Savannah, Georgia.

May 26.—Five of the insurgents taken by the Spanish authorities at Cardenas, shot. — Kossuth's children in their first year at school in Kutayah, Asia.

May 27.—Destructive storm in the Philippines. Celebrated men Temple at Nauvoo thrown down.

May 28.—Great break in the Erie Canal, near Bushong. 50 rods long, and 50 to 60 feet deep of the bank swept away.

May 31.—Repeated shocks of earthquake at Smyrna, Turkey. Mosques and Buildings destroyed. The waters turned from its channel, and the waters become brackish. The city rent, and large masses of the city wall rock rolled into the streets.

May 31.—The new Election Law passed by the French Chambers, by a vote of 453 to 248. By its provisions the number of members of the Chamber of Deputies is to have three years' residence in 1868.

June 2—A hundred persons drowned by the upsetting of a barge on the Wesel, near Newmark, Germany.

- June 3—"Southern Convention" met at Nashville, Tenn.
- June 4—A motion to establish 10 hours as the limit for the Factory Bill, lost in the British Parliament by a vote of 181 to 142.
- June 5—Frederick William, King of Prussia, issued new decree restricting the Liberty of the Press.
- June 6—Destructive Fire at Alexandria, La. by which the Louisiana legislature was destroyed.
- June 9—Two severe shocks of earthquake near Eberg Germany.
- June 11—In the province of Ciudad Real, Spain, a storm caused fearful destruction, the stones weighing 12 ounces.
- June 13—Adjournment of the Nashville Convention.
- June 14—Another extensive Conflagration at San Francisco, California, destroyed four blocks of houses, \$5,000,000 worth of property.
- June 15—Insurrection in Bulgaria.

during the four weeks preceding 7,540 cases and deaths.

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Pate, a retired Lieutenant, with a walking cane. He sat the Queen on the head, but she suffered no other injury.

the loss of her bonnet. He was transported for seven years.

June 29—Fall of the great Table Rock, Niagara Falls, 100 feet long and 30 broad.

JULY.

July 3.—Terrible Storm in Central and Northern